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TUNGSTEN DEPOSITS

Are Found in Inyo County, California, in Good Quantities.

The notable tungsten deposits near Bishop, the principal town of Owens valley, Cal., are described in a report just issued by the United States geological survey, department of the interior. These deposits are mined in Deep canyon, which traverses an isolated group of hills at the base of the Sierra Nevada. Similar groups of hills farther south in Owens valley are known by distinctive names, such as the Alabama hills, and the name Tungsten hills has been suggested for the group in which the principal tungsten deposits have been found. The hills reach an altitude of 6,000 feet, or about 1,500 feet above the floor of Owens valley, but they are dwarfed into insignificance by the mighty range behind them, which towers to 13,000 feet.

Tungsten ore was first found in place in August, 1913, on the Jackrabbit claim, near the present center of mining activity. Three partners, who were mining placer gold in Deep canyon, found that the concentrates they obtained were difficult to clean because the gold was invariably accompanied by a heavy white mineral. This troublesome material proved to be scheelite, one of the chief ore minerals of tungsten, and when its identity and value became known search for it was begun. It is reported that after the quartz host in the area adjoining Deep canyon had been broken open in vain during a search that covered 18 months, the scheelite was finally found in its rock matrix by J. P. Powning, who, while out hunting, recognized the long-sought mineral in an outcrop of garnet rock on which he had just shot a rabbit, an incident to which the discovery claim owes its name. At this place the scheelite is embedded in the black granite net rock in particles somewhat larger than those commonly found in the ore bodies of the district, but it is neither so prominent nor so obviously recognizable that it would have been found had it not been the special object of search. The discovery that the scheelite occurs in the garnet rock, however, made prospecting for tungsten very simple. The blackish garnet masses on the bare hills contrast notably with the prevailing gray and reddish granite and are therefore easily recognized. They were soon staked and were tested for tungsten, and in this way ore was found at many places. As a rule this scheelite is so inconspicuous that the largest ore body, although it crops out prominently, was at first unfavorably reported on by competent engineers, because they were unable to ascertain its trend and consequently its width and length.

The deposits, although found in 1913, remained practically unknown until the spring of 1916, when their exploitation was energetically begun. By midsummer two mills, having a total daily capacity of 400 tons, had been completed and were in active operation.

The ore consists of scheelite, garnet, epidote, quartz and other minerals. The country rock is prevalently granitic, but it includes isolated masses of limestone which became mineralized soon after the magma that now forms the granitic rock was intruded into them. The metallic vapors then given off from this magma altered the limestones to masses of garnet-carrying subordinate scheelite, and these altered rocks are the tungsten deposits now under exploitation. The ore bodies that are now mined are from 20

to 60 feet wide and from 150 to 260 feet long. The ore carries from 1.5 to 2 per cent of tungsten trioxide. The area in which scheelite bearing deposits have been found forms a belt about 20 miles long, but the prospecting now going on will doubtless extend the dimensions of the field.

These deposits, like those discovered in recent years in Humboldt county, Nev., are of the contact-metamorphic class, a well known source of copper and iron but until lately not widely recognized as a possible source of tungsten.

The report, which is entitled "Tungsten Deposits of Northwestern Inyo County, Cal., by Adolph Knopf, is issued as bulletin 640-L and can be had free on application to the Director, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

"Father in Politics" to Be Seen at Barre Opera House Monday Night.

Gus Hill, the father of all successful cartoon plays, will have a new one for his millions of patrons for the coming season. "Bringing Up Father in Politics" is the title. It is based on George McManus' laughable series of cartoons now running in more than five hundred newspapers throughout the United States and Canada. Just as the funny page hands you a little laugh before breakfast daily, "Father in Politics" will afford you an evening's entertainment such as you have not had in many years. Laughter will be prolific from the rise to the fall of the curtain.

Jiggs Mahoney, Oswald, Jerry Sullivan, Mrs. Holmes, Billy and Peggy and others will be remembered by patrons of the popular priced theatre and will play, "Bringing Up Father in Politics," will come to the opera house Monday night.—Adv.

GRANITE FIRM INCORPORATES.

Phillips & Slack of Northfield Have Stock of \$75,000.

Articles of association have been filed with the secretary of state by the Phillips & Slack Co., Inc., of Northfield, which company capitalizes for \$75,000. The company will do a general granite business. The business is carried on under the same name at Northfield at the present time, except that it is not incorporated.

The first Baptist church of Starksboro, Inc., also has been incorporated. The subscribers include Cornelius Ladd, Wallace N. Hill, F. K. Hackett and eleven others.

What She Went For.

Mr. Flatbush—Where have you been?
Mrs. Flatbush—To the movies.
"How was it?"
"No good."
"Didn't enjoy it?"
"I should say not. The woman next to me was asleep nearly all the time, and I had no one to talk to." Yonkers Statesman.

Not in the Inventory.

"Did Johnson's purchase include also the good will of the business?"
"There wasn't any good will. It was a coal dealer that Johnson bought out."—Boston Transcript.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Try "No Steam" on your eye glasses; it's great.

Meet George, Congregational church, Feb. 20.—adv.

Rummage sale, Presbyterian church basement, Saturday, Feb. 10, 2 to 8 p. m.—adv.

Grant Johnson of Middlesex was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Dora Aldrich of Northfield was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. T. H. Bartlett of Plainfield was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

We will buy block wood and second growth wood, dry or green. Calder & Richardson.

Arthur S. Huse left yesterday morning for Springfield, Mass., where he expects to find employment.

Miss Helen Proby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Proby of 7 Summer street, is ill with the measles.

Odd Fellows and Rebekah sleighride to Plainfield Monday night. Barge leaves I. O. O. F. hall at 6 o'clock sharp.

Miss Christina Tubbs of Summer street returned to her home to-day from St. Johnsbury, where she has been visiting friends and relatives during the past week.

Mrs. Joseph Weaver and daughter returned to their home on Academy street to-day after visiting at the home of Mr. Weaver's parents in Morrisville during the past two weeks.

Get the habit of buying our old-fashioned molasses chewing candy at 20 cents the pound. You'll like the toothsome candies that our expert confectioners produce. Laws' candy store.

The annual sleighride of the Presbyterian Bible class will be held Wednesday, Feb. 14. All members and those invited are asked to give their names to committee on Sunday, so they may plan on number going.

C. H. Favour, who recently was transferred as section boss on the Montpelier & Wells River railroad from South Ryegate to Barre, moved his family yesterday. Mr. Favour will occupy the tenement at 36 Spaulding street.

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning, Rev. C. A. Boyd of Burlington will present the work of the Vermont Bible society. His subject will be, "The Responsibility of Possession." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The annual concert and ball of the Montpelier fire department will be held in city hall, Montpelier, Feb. 15. Take your folks and come down for a good time. There will be plenty of tickets at the box office. Strictly informal and everybody invited.

On Thursday evening Prin. and Mrs. H. H. Jackson of South Main street entertained 22 members of the high school faculty at Cafe Shepard, where a six-course supper was served. After the supper the party assembled at Mr. Jacobson's home, where the remainder of the evening was spent in playing whist.

Two first-class licenses on North Main street were mentioned in disclosures made in city court this morning when William Burke of Graniteville, who was locked up on an intoxication charge Friday afternoon, acknowledged a third offense. Failing to pay the \$15 fine and costs assessed him by Magistrate H. W. Scott, Burke will serve the alternative sentence in the county jail.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: L. C. Leavens of Cambridge, A. J. Smith of South Ryegate, B. A. Manchester of Randolph, J. O. Sheldon of Woodstock, Robert C. Gordon of New York, W. S. Willard of Concord, L. M. Raymond of Burlington, J. O. White of Barton, G. A. Robbins of Burlington and G. H. Thompson of Bethel.

The monthly meeting of the Ministers' Monday club will be held at the Y. M. C. A., Montpelier, on Monday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. A. A. Mandigo of Moretown will read a paper on "The Contribution of the Pilgrim Fathers to the Religious Life of America." Rev. C. A. Boyd of Burlington will talk on "The Relation of the Pastor to the Modern Sunday School."

Barre milk producers were represented at the capital to-day by County Agent F. H. Abbott and M. L. Town of west hill, president of the local association, who were delegated to attend the county meeting at a gathering of local farmers yesterday. The meeting to-day was called for the purpose of organizing Washington county farmers into a unit of the New England Milk Producers' association. E. O. Colby of Whitefield, N. H., who has been making his headquarters at Hotel Barre while addressing milk producers' meetings in several county towns, was present at the gathering. Mr. Colby will return to his home in New Hampshire to-morrow.

Notice of a refusal to pay the \$2 per diem license fee demanded of the Park theatre has been served on the city clerk by Manager J. B. Eames, who has objected at divers times and in sundry places to a fee which he has described as extortionate. The matter will be brought before the board of aldermen at their regular meeting Tuesday evening, but in the meantime the notice has been referred to City Atty. William Wishart.

Theatre license fees are fixed by the city ordinances and a short time ago the council legislated a change in favor of the owners whose houses have a seating capacity of less than 1,000. The Park theatre's seating capacity exceeds a thousand and a fortnight ago Manager Eames presented an array of facts and figures to the council to show that the theatres in other towns are enjoying a much lower license fee. Action of the kind sought by the Park theatre man was not taken then. In the present development, Mr. Eames is quoted as saying that he proposes to make a test case of the license charge.

Drifts piled high on the track south of Quarry street thwarted the crew of the first Barre & Chelsea railroad train to essay a trip to Millstone hill this morning and at 7:30 o'clock efforts to make the first grade were temporarily abandoned. Heavy accumulations of snow were encountered almost as soon as the train left the yard, but after leaving Quarry street its straightway became apparent that further progress was impossible. The snow had drifted in places to the height of a coal car and not until the snowplow arrived from the Montpelier yard was the way opened for a resumption of freight traffic on the hill route. Trainmen on three roads having termini in Barre described conditions last night as the wildest of the winter. Even on the Montpelier & Wells River road, where service has been nearly normal all winter, the through train from Boston was long overdue this morning. Travelers by team who came to the city to-day reported that progress had to be made by inches, so badly were the country roads filled in. On east hill in exposed places the highways were so drifted as to make them impassable.

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Silks

We have just taken on one of the best Taffetas that we can buy. This is a pure Silk Taffeta, so highly advertised in all leading periodicals. It's the Money-bak Silk Taffeta in Black and Colors. Ask to see why it is better.

Over 35 different colors in our Yard-Wide Silk Messaline, the largest assortment of colors that you will see this season.

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe in all colors and in best quality. This is a beautiful line.

New assortment of Silk Poppins in all the new shades. These bought before the last two price advances. If you have materials to match and your dealer doesn't happen to have the right shade, just send to us: only a few hours, then you will have it.

Nemo Corsets

Just before you go to your dressmaker for your first fitting, be sure that your Corset is the style you want a new dress fitted to.

Your Corset is the most essential part of your whole clothing outfit. You should take care that it is right—right for style, quality, price and comfort.

Nemo Corsets have the largest sale of any Corset in this country. Exact ladies can tell you why. One pair will put you in that class.

Ferris Waists

Lots of ladies use Ferris Waists. They all know what they are like.

For children, misses and young ladies, we would not think of stocking any other make but Ferris Waists. They have better style, they are better made, and the price many times is less and never any more.

Ferris Waists for young folks, 25c to 50c, for older folks, 50c to \$1.50 each. Order by mail—state size.

Special Skirt Values



Here are some special Skirt values that are being picked up very fast. They are a lot of odd Skirts in the best of materials, and the Skirts are all in very good style. These are Skirts that sold at from \$5.00 to \$12.00, now to clean up stock at only one-half the original price.

Special Dress Values

We are giving you a chance for the next ten days to get what you may want in Wool and Silk Dresses at special reduced prices.

We have a few odd Silk Dresses at only one-half the original price.

At \$8.00 and \$10.00 are what we have left in Wool Dresses that sold at \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$12.50. These are the season's best values in our latest models.

We've a few Silk Dresses that sold at from \$14.00 to \$15.00, now to close at \$12.00.

In the better Silk Dresses we will allow a discount of 10 per cent, during this closing sale.

We are closing what we have left in Children's White Coats at only 98c each. These are our season's best Coat values that sold at from \$2.98 to \$5.00. Will wash as nicely as a piece of white cotton. Your choice at only 98c each.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Reduce the high cost of living. Buy your beef by the quarter or half quarter. C. R. Wood. Tel. 382-W.—adv.

Rummage sale, Presbyterian church basement, Saturday, Feb. 10. Good bargains in children's, ladies' and men's coats.—adv.

Perfection oil heaters and stoves. All kinds of wicks. Wash boilers and wringers. Special sale on Ames heaters, E. A. Prindle, Depot square.

L. R. Miller, who has been visiting friends in Westerville and East Barre during the past week, passed through the city yesterday, while en route to his home in Guildhall.

Harley S. Chaples of 12 Upland avenue returned home last night after a two weeks' visit in Clark's Island, Me., where he was called to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Rufus Kinney.

The members of the Spaulding high school girls' basketball team left this afternoon for Northfield, where they line up against the Northfield high school girls' to-night. The Spaulding team has been practicing daily since their last defeat at the hand of Hartford high school girls at White River Junction, and their followers are looking for a vast improvement.

The same girls were carried on the trip who made the previous journey to White River Junction.

TALK OF THE TOWN

A. D. Reed returned to his home in East Brookfield last night, after a business visit in the city.

Contractor James E. Cashman has returned to his home in Burlington, after passing a few days in Barre on business.

Dr. A. W. Winch, who has just graduated from a Kirksville, Mo., school of osteopathy, arrived in the city yesterday and will make a short sojourn with relatives in the city.

Luigi Carnetti, who has been employed in Barre and Montpelier stone-sheds as a stone cutter during the past year, left Barre last evening for Concord, N. H., where he will visit his brother, Joseph, for a few days before going to Quincy, Mass.

Thirty people in the cast of "The Wishing Ring" were delightfully entertained last evening after the second night's show was completed, by Miss Ellen Ford of East street at Cafe Shepard, where they were seated to a four-course banquet. The party assembled at the cafe at a little past 11 o'clock and did not break up the merry-making until long toward 1 o'clock. The affair was given by Miss Ford to show her appreciation of the good work which the members of the cast did in their efforts to make the show a success and to help the Woman's club in the work of bettering the condition of the city.

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Among the Chelsea and Vershire visitors in the city yesterday were Dean Gilman, George L. Harvey and Thomas McClair.

John Philip of Northfield arrived in the city to-day and will spend the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jane Philip of 95 Currier street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold N. Keith of 10 Nelson street, Montpelier, are the parents of a daughter born Friday, Feb. 8, at Heaton hospital. Mr. Keith was formerly employed in Barre as a collector for the Consolidated Lighting Co.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Grace M. Morse, teacher of piano, phone 686-W.

Calder & Richardson will buy block of second growth wood, dry or green.

Avviso.

Tutti i cittadini di lingua Italiana sono pregati di intervenire al meeting che si terrà Lunedì sera 12 Febbraio alle 7 p. m. nel locale del Cittadini club per discutere l'atteggiamento più conveniente della Colonia di fronte alle prossime elezioni amministrative.

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Drown's Drug Store

48 North Main Street

Good Values for Saturday

Best Dairy Butter, Saturday only, per lb., net..... 40c
You know the kind we have—from the best dairies in this section.
Fresh Potato Chips, per lb..... 30c
Fresh Potato Chips, in packages..... 10c
18 Good Navel Oranges..... 25c
Large Cluster Malaga Grapes, 20c value, per lb..... 15c
Large size Navel Oranges, per dozen..... 25c, 35c, 40c
Best California Navel Oranges, per dozen..... 25c
Preserved Figs, in cans, something new, at..... 10c
National Biscuit Package Goods, net at store..... 4c, 8c, 12c

FULL LINE OF PURE WHIPPED CREAM GOODS
Light, Dark and Fruit Loaf Cakes, per lb..... 20c
Cream Sponge Cakes are a special value at..... 12c
Ladd's Cream Bread weighs one-quarter pound more than the 10c size and has real value..... 12c

BAKED BEANS AND BROWN BREAD
Best Western Roast Beef..... 20c-25c
Native Pig Pork Roasts..... 18c, 20c, 24c
Stew Beef, from best Western..... 15c, 16c, 20c
Celery, Parsley, Lettuce, Cauliflower, Vegetable Oysters, Spinach, Radishes, etc.
Chicken Halibut, 5 to 7 pounds, per lb..... 18c
Shell Clams, Fresh Opened Oysters, Lobsters, etc.
A large lot of Fresh Smoked Finnan Haddies.

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For Saturday

An Extra Nice Lot of Fresh Killed Native Poultry.

Legs Lamb, lb..... 28c
Lamb Fores, lb..... 20c
Western Beef Roasts, lb..... 22c, 25c
Home Cured Ham, whole, lb..... 24c
Beef Sausage, lb..... 15c
Butt Steak, lb..... 22c
Head Cheese, lb..... 20c
Blood Sausage, lb..... 18c

NATIVE VEAL AND PORK.

Boston Celery, Lettuce, Spinach, Parsnips, Hubbard Squash, Spanish Onions, Cranberries.

FINNAN HADDIES AND OYSTERS

3 one-pound packages (Snowball) Pop Corn for..... 25c
Quart jar of Sour Mixed Pickles, jar..... 19c
Fancy Comb Honey..... 22c
No. 3 Cans Pears, per can..... 18c
Marion Brand Raspberries (fancy) per can..... 18c
No. 3 Cans Fancy Dandelions, per can..... 18c
Apple Butter, per can..... 10c
Fresh lot of Ginger Snaps, 3 lb for..... 25c

Dexter's Bread and Cakes

Oranges..... 18 for 25c, per doz., 30c, 35c, 40c
Grapefruit..... 3, 4, and 5 for 25c

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Brown's Quick-Fire Charcoal..... 2 bags for 25c

HOME-MADE PEANUT BUTTER, per lb..... 20c
Plenty of Fancy Red Salmon (chilled), per lb..... 18c
White Chicken Halibut, whole fish, per lb..... 18c
Finnan Haddie, per lb..... 15c
Kipperd Herring..... 2 for 15c
Shell Clams, per peck..... 60c
Cooked Shrimp, per pint..... 25c
Fancy Chilled Mackerel for Saturday, each..... 25c to 35c